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Title: EFFICIENT DETERMINATION OF SAMPLE SIZE TO FACILITATE  
BUILDING A STATISTICAL MODEL

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Dear Sir:

This submission is being concurrently filed with an RCE, pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above-identified patent application.

Favorable consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.